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Itek reported problems with camera so delivery of lst qualified camera delayed. 3 unqualified shipped to LMSD.

GE retro rocket 10% low in power. Can be developed to required performance if money available.

GE deficit in black and white GE CORONA contracts now shows at [redacted] which will be shared by CIA and USAF, with CIA picking up [redacted] and AF the rest. Deficit was created by wrong estimates in nose cone, balance, parachute and drop test All sub-programs up in costs. Bad performance in cost control would weigh heavily in follow-on program.

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A new strict quality control program begun with GE and Itek. 100% spares will be required.

1960 program being planned but extent our partic in a procurement sense not decided. According to Dick Horner, ARPA will finance [redacted] funding not final. 2nd Discoverer shot due 25 Feb. No tv.

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